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SUBJECT:ARMS SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA
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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION REFTTEL.
2. THERE WAS NO USG PARTICIPATION IN OR FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE BARBADIAN SEIZURE OF THE AMMUNITION.
3. PLEASE CABLE TEXT OF ANY FORMAL STATEMENT EMBASSY

MAY MAKE. UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON WILL BE INFORMED BY
DEPARTMENT.

4. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 4 OF REFTTEL, YOU MAY NOTE TO
PRESIDENT THAT U.S. HAS NOT EVEN HALTED SUCH SHIPMENTS
PASSING THROUGH U.S. TERRITORY (GALIL RIFLES THROUGH
NEW YORK IN JUNE AND AMMUNITION THROUGH PUERTO RICO JULY 29
AS EMBASSY IS AWARE). FYI BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS
BEEN INFORMED OF OUR APPROVAL OF BOTH THESE TRANSITS. VANCE

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